SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2017-370-E, 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E ORDER NO. 2018-159-H

OCTOBER 30, 2018

David Butler Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

<u>Docket No. 2017-370-E</u> – Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

<u>Docket No. 2017-207-E</u> – Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

<u>Docket No. 2017-305-E</u> – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Status of Transco witness Hector Alatorre

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

In light of the settlement agreement between the Joint Petitioners and Transco, counsel for Transco requests that witness Hector Alatorre be excused, and that his pre-filed testimony be withdrawn.

The request is granted conditionally. If substantial questions develop as to the nature of the settlement agreement or to Transco's role in it, Mr. Alatorre will be subject to being called as a witness at the call of the Chairman, with notice to counsel for Transco.